

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO H.969

- (1) Upon implementation of the program set forth in subsection (a) of this section, every State law enforcement agency shall collect data consisting of the following:
 - (A) The number of 9-1-1 calls received that are related to an individual's perceived medical condition, mental or emotional condition, developmental or intellectual disability, and/or drug or alcohol consumption;
 - (B) The race of the individual that is the subject of the 9-1-1 call; and
 - (C) The number and race of the individuals referred to the Department of Mental Health, and/or arrested for a misdemeanor or felony or where no subsequent action was taken.

- (2) Upon implementation of the program set forth in subsection (a) of this section, the Department of Mental Health shall collect data consisting of the following:
 - (A) The number of referrals received from State law enforcement agencies under the program set forth in subsection (a) of this section;
 - (B) The race of the individuals referred by State law enforcement agencies under the program set forth in subsection (a) of this section;
 - (C) The number of individuals referred who are already a client of a designated mental health agency;
 - (D) The disposition of the referral, by race, including whether the individual was referred for mental health or substance use services, whether no action was taken or was referred to another state agency, such as the Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living.

- (3) State law enforcement agencies and the Department of Mental Health shall work with the Executive Director of Racial Equity, the Criminal Justice Training Council, and a vendor chosen by the Council with the goals of collecting uniform data, adopting uniform storage methods and periods, and ensuring that data can be analyzed. The data shall be public.

- (4) Within one year of the implementation of the program set forth in subsection (a) of this section, and annually thereafter, state law enforcement agencies and the Department of Mental Health shall provide the data collected under this subsection to the Executive Director of Racial Equity, and the vendor chosen by the Criminal Justice Training Council under subdivision (2) of this subsection or, in the event the vendor is unable to continue receiving data under this section, to the Council. Law enforcement agencies shall provide the data collected under this subsection in an electronic format specified by the receiving entity.

- (5) The data provided pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection shall be posted electronically in a manner that is analyzable, user-friendly, and accessible to the public on the receiving agency's website. The receiving agency shall also report the data annually to the General Assembly.